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THE BULLOCK TRIAL.

(Continued from last week.)

C. B. Phillips sworn: Was at the inquest held on the body of an unknown man found on my place. The body was found about 25 yards from Bullock's fence and some 30 yards west of the boundary line. Was foreman of the coroner's jury. On the Sunday afternoon, before the inquest, saw the back part of the skull and the collar of the coat. Noticed that the turf had been cut with a square nosed spade, and that the edges of the soil were sharp and well defined, not crumbled. Took particular notice of the face and features. The forehead was broad and square, the cheeks bones high, cheeks full, lips thick, the cartilage of the nose distorted. The hair was a light brown. There was a very little down the face on the upper lip. The teeth were particularly good and sound and were evenly spaced. On the face decomposition had not taken place. The body was swollen, particularly the abdomen. Had the body been buried before the first rain, it would have been deeper. Had the grave been dug in the fall the soil would be in my opinion, have been crumbled. Saw the body measured.

Charles D. Alger, sworn: Live at Ponoka. As preliminary examination. Last spring a musical instrument was left at my store to be called for. A young man came to my store and left the instrument, saying that one of the Bullocks would call for it. This was some time in April. One of the Bullocks called for it. Could not say positively which one. Was introduced to the prisoner by his father, but cannot say exactly what time. Do not remember if it was before or after we gave up the instrument.

Frank Tait, sworn: Live about 12 miles east of Ponoka. Am 4 miles from Asker. Drove to Ponoka last spring, on Friday, the 26th April. Met two men, strangers to me, about 4 or 5 miles out from Ponoka. One was a very tall man, the other was short. Stopped and spoke to them. Think the tall man carried a stick. This was between 3 o'clock and 5 o'clock. Met the mail driver about 2 or 3 miles from Ponoka. The tall man was dark the other was fair.

Henry Dick, sworn: Live about 5 miles east of Ponoka. The mail goes from Asker to Ponoka on Friday, returning the same day. In the latter part of April knew of some passengers being picked up by the mail carrier. Saw two men on the trail. At 20 minutes to 6 o'clock I unlatched my horse near the trail and invited them to supper. The tall one, that is the prisoner, said they would have a ride with him. They were going to Bullock's, and that Bullock was his father. While we were talking the mail driver came up and they went on with him.

Ernest Krafting, sworn: Live at Asker post office. My father is postmaster. Remember picking up some passengers at Henry Dick's house about the 26th April last. One was a tall man, the other was much shorter than I am. He wore a high black cloth cap. They were both light complexioned. Had light brown hair and smooth faces. Was about 18 or 20 years of age. One of them asked me if I could take them on. They were going to Bullock's place. The fair one asked me if I knew the Bullock's place. He said he had been there. When we reached the post office it was so dark we could not see Bullock's house. The smaller man paid me for the ride. They asked me to show them the trail to Bullock's house.

Ernest Krafting, sworn: Live at Asker. Keep the post office. Remember my son bringing out two passengers. Suppose it was Lewis and E. They were my son when I came out of the door. The smaller man paid. Did not talk to them. The younger man turned around. He was young and smooth faced. Should say he was about 18 or 20. Was at the inquest. Looked at the body like the man in the rest. What I first saw the clothing at the inquest it was not very dirty.

Lewis Mott, sworn: Am a constable in the N.W.M.P. Was stationed at Wetaskiwin in August last. Executed a search warrant in company with Sergeant Hetherington and exchanged a body in the Wetaskiwin church yard. Returned to the Bullock house on the following Monday. Under the warrant I found a constable. He gave a lengthy account of how the prisoner was taken to the house. He was with his father called at his place. He knew them before coming to Canada.

Ray Bullock, brother of the prisoner, was the next witness. Shortly after the prisoner left for the States, witness found a cap north of where body was found.

Camille Miquelon, sworn: Live at Ponoka. Was manager of the hotel where the prisoner was kept. He came to the house on the 26th April with his father. The page from hotel register was taken at the time of preliminary. The name of E. K. Bullock and C. B. Bullock were written by either the son or the father. Was attending bar that night. The prisoner was there that night. He spent a few dollars. Was not much under the influence of liquor. Remember his showing some pictures. Pictures of a body on the walls. Think I recognize the pictures shown. He had one gripnawave two.

Frederick J. Bullock was then called. Witness said he was a brother of the prisoner. He was living on the Pearson farm near Asker. Remember finding the body of a man in the bush near the fence. It was on a Sunday in June. The body was found on the land of Mr. Phillips, about 75 or 100 yards from the fence of the farm where he lived. There is a trail along the fence about twenty-five steps distant. The body was about half way between the trail and the fence. The witness was looking for a turkey the fence about twenty-five steps distant. Before the finding of the body he found a bundle of papers. (Papers put in and identified). He found the papers near the clump of bushes where the body was afterwards found. There was a name on the papers. (Papers produced and name pointed out by witness on one of the papers). He took name to be Stanger. He remembered his brother Charles visiting them that date. It was the last of April on a Friday. He came by night and they had not been expecting him. They were all in bed when he arrived. He was alone when he arrived. Heard the dogs barking when Charles arrived. It was a fairly light night. His wife awakened him and he heard the dogs. Witness got up and went outside and called to the dogs. He went around the corner of the house and heart and saw the body. He wanted to know if "Bullock" lived there. Witness said he did and his brother came to see and said "Hello red." The time of arrival was between twelve and two o'clock. His mother got up to speak to Charles. The first thing the latter spoke of on entering was that he was hungry. He said that he had been working, that he had walked part of the way out and had a ride with the mail carrier. He said that he had been with another man with him. He did not know who he was going to or where he was going. They were ploughing on the farm when his brother arrived. His brother was out in the field with them and he walked along the furrows two or three times. When not with them in the field he was in the house. There was a spoke kept on the place. His brother Charles had brought some presents to the family. He did not know what they were. His brother went west to Ramsay's ranch store the following Sunday and both bought some goods. His brother Charles of Asker, he was in front of his goods, but the store keeper could not change it and witness paid for the purchases. Witness did not see any of the body in the house. Tait was at the house when they got back to the house. Charles had a revolver while at the house. He left on Monday night with his father at Ponoka. Before going away prisoner said he was going to British Columbia. His father returned home the same day and brought with him the body. The front teeth were larger and heavier than usual, they being very square. Between the incisors and eye teeth there was quite a gap and the eye teeth themselves were heavier than usual. He thought it would not be unreasonable to identify a man with such teeth. All the teeth in view were complete. There was no trace of dental work or filling about the teeth. The body was measured in his presence. The result of the measurement was five feet seven inches.

He was of opinion that the swelling from decomposition would not alter this measurement to any appreciable extent. He would say if the measurement were made as five feet 10 1/2 inches it would be wrong. The autopsy was confined solely to the head. In the head an external opening was found behind the ear. There was much external decomposition. Dr. Braithwaite waited until a probe. When he put the probe it went straight across the head, then he turned the point toward the vertex of the skull and the probe went right up. Afterwards they took the top of the skull off. The membrane of the brain was quite intact. The brain matter was in liquid form, and when Dr. Braithwaite opened the membrane most of the brain matter ran out. In what remained in the skull they found a piece of lead. (Piece of lead produced and identified). They searched for another bullet among the brain matter remaining. Did not find any. On examination the skull a hole was found in the bony portion, corresponding to the external opening. The hole was longer than broad. It was about 3/4 of an inch long and 1/2 of an inch wide. It looked as if it had been two holes coming together obtusely, the portion of bone between them being broken down. He judged that the two holes would have been about an inch of an inch apart. There was a place where the bone was completely gone between the top of the nose and the root of the orbit of the eye. Witness put it down to decomposition, but Dr. Braithwaite held that it had been caused by the bullet. This was the eye that was gone. Taken that there were two bullets the Doctor was of opinion that one of them might have escaped with the brain matter that had run out or it might have struck the vault of the skull, been deflected and lodged in the neck. At a subsequent examination they removed the skull and a section of the neck and searched for the bullet without finding it. At this time the face was in a state of decomposition. He judged by the wisdom of a person. These teeth came from the age of fifteen to twenty-three years, as a usual thing. Examination of the jaws in this case showed that the wisdom teeth in the lower jaw had just come through the gum. These in the upper jaw had not come through. Witness judged from this that the deceased was about twenty years of age at the time of his death.

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Dr. Braithwaite, who with Dr. Robertson held the post-mortem examination on the body on Aug. 13, was next witness. His testimony was corroborative of that of Dr. Robertson as to the opening of the coffin, the appearance of the body, the condition of the teeth and the probing of the wound. The Doctor continued: "The side of the skull was fractured. I had fractured a piece of bone between the two holes in the skull. Whilst probing the wound I felt this piece of bone give way and then afterwards, it appeared to be one whole. The hole which thus resulted would not in my opinion be the result of a bullet either something or gone crazy."

Dr. Robert Robertson, Wetaskiwin, sworn: I was a medical man practicing in Wetaskiwin. Remember holding autopsy on a body at Wetaskiwin in August. Dr. Braithwaite assisted. Sergeant Hetherington, Constable Mott, Corporal Magon and Mr. Smith were present. When the body was examined it was examined for identification by Mr. Smith. He looked more particularly at the contour of the face and teeth. The face was all discolored and swollen. The left eye was completely gone, the nose out of shape, one side of the upper lip was gone and a gap in the side of the lower lip. The front teeth were larger and heavier than usual, they being very square. Between the incisors and eye teeth there was quite a gap and the eye teeth themselves were heavier than usual. He thought it would not be unreasonable to identify a man with such teeth. All the teeth in view were complete. There was no trace of dental work or filling about the teeth. The body was measured in his presence. The result of the measurement was five feet seven inches.

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Bullock Convicted

It is reported this Thursday a.m. that the trial is over and that the jury brought in a verdict last night of "guilty." It is also reported that Bullock will pay the penalty of the law, at Fort Saskatchewan on March 29.

Additional Town Topics

W. G. Whyte, former teacher of the Nashville school, who has been in Calgary since New Year's, came in on Wednesday's train.

Whip Shaver, who had his shoulder dislocated a couple of weeks ago, is convalescing rapidly and will soon be at work again.

We are in receipt of a communication from a prominent citizen of Bitter Lake dealing with the manner in which the mail is handled, but it is crowded out of this issue.

Coming, J. D. Bower, Optician, will be at Ward's drug and book store on Feb. 24th and 25th with a full stock of Spectacles and eye-glasses. Examination of the vision costs you nothing and glasses are recommended when necessary.

Birth

Tarr—At Wetaskiwin, on the 14th inst., the wife of Chas. Tait of a son.

Penron Park

The appointment which was organized by Mr. Frid near the Pipestone has been well attended. A Sunday School was started and thus far has been a great success. Next Friday evening, Feb. 28th, an entertainment will be given by the S.S. committee in the hall. Thompson's new house, half a mile north of the Lucas bridge on the Edmonton trail. A good piece of land, some 100 acres, will be produced and the ladies will provide a supper. A good time is promised. Come all. Proceeds in aid of the St. John's school. Mrs. Maud Groves, Herbert Dowler, Walter Wood.

Rowetta

Measrs. Jared and Jones are moving their machinery onto their farms.

The Dried Meats School District people will vote on bonds on Feb. 28th at the home of Chas. Nelson.

Mr. Schoolcraft has been laid up with a slight attack of pneumonia and a severe cold which is slightly better.

H. H. Howe has a Shorthorn and Polled Angus bull calf nine months old which girths five feet eight inches.

The ranchers are taking advantage of the slight snow fall to haul their year's supply of oats from the settlements.

August and John Rimer are improving their claims in 25, 45, 20. They dug a well six feet deep and have two feet of water which stays by them.

Who can say but what a few years will bring this country to look like an old settled community with its parties and socials and old-time cheer by happy firesides which will well repay the hardships of the pioneer life.

C.P.R. Lands Raised

Wm. Toole, district land agent of the C.P.R., informed the Herald this morning that his company has been authorized to advertise to raise the price of some of the lands in Northern Alberta from \$3 per acre to \$5.50 and \$4 per acre to \$5.50.

"The rise in prices," said Mr. Toole, "is not by any means general, only affecting the lands close to the north branch of the Calgary & Edmonton railway."

Mr. Toole did not think that the above increase would have the slightest effect in reducing the sales, as the demand at present is simply enormous and corresponding increases in Manitoba and eastern Saskatchewan had not reduced the sales by a quarter of a section. This is an indication on the part of the outside public of the agricultural value of farm lands in the North-West Territories.



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